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PRESS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Detectives Investigating Homicide in the City of Patterson

Patterson, CA – On Wednesday January 4, 2012 at about 6:30 PM Sheriff's Deputies responded to a shots fired call at Felipe Garza Memorial Park in Patterson, CA. When the deputies arrived they found a deceased male on the ground in the park with gunshot wounds. The victim has been identified as 19-year-old Jesus GALLARDO of Patterson.

Sheriff's Office homicide detectives are actively investigating this homicide by following up on leads and interviewing witnesses. Detectives do not have any suspect information at this time, but do believe the shooting was gang related.

Detectives ask that anyone with information about this case can contact Detective Hatfield at (209) 525-7100. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636. Tipsters can also e-mail tips at <http://www.modestopolice.com/CrimeStoppers>, or text them to CRIMES (274637) by typing "Tip704" plus the message and be eligible for a cash reward.

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